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P-2560 Miscellaneous (Continued)

I. Child Support for Group 2 and 3 Members

To determine the Food Stamps benefit, use the actual amount of child support a Group 2 or 3 member receives in that benefit month (less up to a \$50 disregard). A major distinction from a Group 1 member is that with Group 1 we use the support received 2 months ago as an estimate for support to be received in the 3rd month. With Group 2 and 3, we know that the support received 2 months ago will be what is received in the 3rd month (see P-2260 D). Therefore, underpayments and overpayments due solely to incorrect child support estimates are not possible for an active ANFC case.

Example: The client's ANFC entitlement is \$400. OCS receives \$300 in September. The client receives the \$300 (\$250 plus the \$50 disregard) on November 1st, along with an ANFC check for \$150. Food Stamps will use \$250 in support and \$150 in ANFC in November's budget.

This payment schedule continues while an assistance group is in the administrative period for excess-of-grant (WAM 2331.39), so the FS budget will continue to use the actual amount of support received.

When ANFC closes, or the administrative period ends, the client will change to the system described at P-2560 H. However, passalong will continue to be excluded.